

Appl. No. 09/784,665
Amdt. dated April 21, 2005
Reply to Final Office Action of December 13, 2004

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Final Office Action mailed on December 13, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed on March 21, 2005. Applicants respectfully traverse all objections, rejections, and assertions made by the Examiner. With this amendment and request for continued examination, please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice. Claims 22-36 are newly presented and are pending.

Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over McIntyre et al. in U.S. Patent No. 5,334,153 in view of Gabel et al. in U.S. Patent No. 4,759,751. Without conceding the merits of the rejection, claims 1-21 are now cancelled. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 1-21 is now moot.

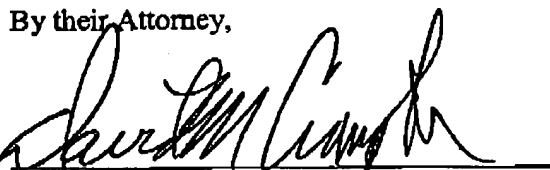
Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

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